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Re:

Serial Number 10/045,594 entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

RELATING TO MUSCLE SPECIFIC SARCOMERIC CALCINEURIN -

BINDING PROTEINS (CALSARCINS)" by Eric Olson et al.

Our ref: UTSD:729US; Matter No. 10110099

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- 1. Response to Restriction Requirement;
- 2. Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Office Action Dated December 30, 2002;
- 3. A check for \$205.00 as the two-month extension small entity filing fee; and
- 4. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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<u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

Application of:

Eric OLSON and Norbert FREY

Serial No.: 10/045,594

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS RELATING TO MUSCLE SPECIFIC SARCOMERIC CALCINEURIN -**BINDING PROTEINS (CALSARCINS)** Group Art Unit:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 30, 2002, to which a response was due on January 29, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time of two-months is enclosed, along with the appropriate fees. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing; however, should applicants' check be missing, or any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/UTSD:729US.

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REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants elect Group IV, claims 10 - 12 and 19, without traverse.

Should the examiner have any questions regarding this response, a telephone call the undersigned invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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